



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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EXPECT DELAYS ON STATE ROUTE 43 IN FRESNO COUNTY

WHAT: LANE CLOSURES ALONG NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 43; INCLUDING FLAGGERS AND PILOT CAR.

WHEN: THIS WEEK, BEGINNING TOMORROW MORNING, MAY 19TH THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 20TH FROM 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M. EACH DAY. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

WHERE: IN FRESNO COUNTY; THIS WEEK FROM THE FRESNO/KINGS COUNTY LINE TO NEBRASKA AVENUE.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that Emmett's Excavation Inc. has been awarded a 9.3 mile preventative maintenance rehabilitation project along northbound and southbound State Route (SR) 43 from the Kings/Fresno County line to State Route 99 within the city of Selma. This project is anticipated to be completed in summer 2011 and will also include shoulder backing and new striping.

This week, construction operations will begin on the two-lane segment of highway from the Fresno/Kings County Line to Nebraska Avenue. However, in order to safely initiate this project along this two-lane section of highway, flaggers and a pilot car will be utilized.

Motorists may expect up to 20-minute delays in this area from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, (excluding Holidays) and are encouraged to avoid this area or use an alternate route whenever possible.

Signage is in place along SR43 advising motorists of the upcoming lane closures and delays.

Due to uncontrollable events which may occur during construction, scheduled closures may continue for a longer period of time if necessary.

Caltrans thanks the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this construction project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through the construction area and please **"Slow of the Cone Zone."**

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